

Express Mail Label No.: **EY532354025US**Date of Deposit: **April 14, 2006**

1 of 1

**IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 APR 2006**

/ Please type a plus sign (+) in this box



PTO/SB (12-97)

OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)	Modified Form 1449/PTO	U.S. Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Int. Application Number	PCT/IB2004/003804
		Int. Filing Date	November 11, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Rudi Mueller-Walz, et al.
		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Attorney Docket Number	28069-625 NATL

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Exam Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document No.	Issue/Pub. Date	Name of Patentee(s) or Applicant(s)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	A1	6,528,096	03/04/03	Rossella Musa, et al.	424	490	06/26/2000
	A2	6,645,466	11/11/03	M. Keller, et al.	424	43	08/09/2001 (\$ 371 date)
	A3	US2003/01752 14 A1	09/18/03	J.N. Staniforth, et al.	424	46	04/17/2001 (PCT filing date)

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Office Number	Name of Patentee(s) or Applicant(s)	Date of Publication	Translation Yes	Translation No
	B1	WO 01/78693	Chiesi Farmaceutici S.P.A.	October 25, 2001	X	
	B2	WO 00/28979	SkyePharma AG	May 25, 2000		X

**OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
	C1	J. Peart, et al., 1997, "Multicomponent Particle Interactions in Dry Powder Aerosols", <i>Pharmaceutical Research</i> (New York), Abstract No. 1405, S142-S143.
	C2	GB Search Report dated March 23, 2004 corresponding to GB 0326632.7
	C3	International Search Report mailed March 30, 2005 corresponding to PCT/IB2004/003804

\*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

Examiner Signature	/Nicoletta Kennedy/	Date Considered	3/1/10
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

NYC 357004v.1

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /N.K./